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The reply filed on October 18, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant did not address and present arguments concerning the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Hollan et al in view of Worthington. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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